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Thoroughly Reliable Gift Distribution in the country

\$60,000.00

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!!

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN

L. D. SINE'S
16th REGULAR MONTHLY

GIFT ENTERPRISE,

To be drawn Monday, April 28th, 1873.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF

\$5,000 EACH IN GREENBACKS!

Two Prizes \$1,000 &

Five Prizes \$500 &

Ten Prizes \$100 &

One Horse and Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$600. One Fine-mounted Rosewood Piano, worth \$500. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each. Five Gold-Watches and Chains, worth \$200 each. Five Gold-American Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each. Gold-Ledged Gold Hunting Watch, worth \$75 each. Gold Chains and Silver-Lined Hunting Watch, (in silk), worth from \$200 to \$300 each. Gold Chains, Silver-enameled Jewelry, &c. &c.

Whole number Gifts, \$5.00. Tickets Limited to 60,000.

Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom

General Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$1.00; Six Tickets \$5.00; Twelve Tickets \$10. Twenty-five Tickets \$20.00.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86, 161 W. FIFTH ST., CINCINNATI, O.

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Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

New Castle County, April 11th, 1873.

Upon the application of William Pitt, Administrator of Richard C. Hayes, late of St. Georges, Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of posting, thereby causing advertisements to be posted, throughout forty days from the date such notice is given, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, repeating and enlarging the designation of the deceased, present the same, and file with the Register in such case made and provided, and also, cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the Register aforesaid, in New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before April 11th, 1873, or file the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. WILLIAM PITK.

Administrators—Odessa, Del.

Administrator

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HOW TO COMMENCE BUSINESS.—There are many young men who are in the habit of excusing their idleness and inefficiency with the plea that they can do nothing without capital. The lack of means is the ready reply they make to every appeal to action. They imagine that they possess in themselves all the prerequisites to success except capital. If they only had capital, in addition to their other *imagined virtues*, they would do great things in the world; they would astonish the natives with the boldness and brilliancy of their enterprise. They would become immensely rich, and lay the world under perpetual obligations to them by the magnitude of their benefactions. This is the way they think and talk, and they roll the vain-glorious idea over in their minds until they come to imagine that the world is an immense loser by their poverty. These persons forget one important fact—that all capital is the product of labor. That nearly all rich men in this country were once poor. That nearly every personal fortune they can enumerate is either the product of its owner's toil and skill, or the representative of his father's toil and skill. How did the makers of these fortunes get along without capital? Had they spent the vigor of their youth in idle and foolish lamentations over their poverty, they would have lived and died poor, and left nothing but an inheritance of honesty behind them. Capital allied to labor and skill can work wonders in the war of material enterprise. But money is not the only indispensable thing to young men. There are other kinds of capital besides accumulated money: brains, muscle, industry, honesty, diligence, truth, fidelity, skill, tact, education—all these are capital, and all of them have a commercial value, which the owner will be able, sooner or later, to command in the market. Provided with these, any young man in this country may make more than he needs to spend every year, and yet have something at the end of each year to invest as money capital. If he needs money let him go to work and make it, and thus give proof of his ability to use it profitably and judiciously. If we go into any great city, or into any prosperous agricultural district, we find the capitalists are those who have made their fortunes without any outside aid. They did not waste their time in repining at their poverty, and in silly dreams of what they could do if they had the money to do it. They went boldly, resolutely at work; they toiled and thought and planned, and kept toiling and thinking and planning patiently, until at last they grasped the fortunate moment, and succeeded.

How to Cure a Cold.

We do not know how we can ever express our gratitude to the Pantry News for furnishing us with a panacea for all the coughs and lung complaints that we may be subject to this spring. In the language of the medical men, we can only say, Heaven bless you, my child! Listen to his solid chunks of wisdom: One of our citizens who has been troubled with a severe cold on the lungs effected the recovery in the following simple manner: He boiled a little boneset and horhound together, and drank freely of the tea before going to bed. The next day he took five pills, put one kind of plaster on his breast, another under his arms, and still another on his back. Under advice from an experienced old lady he took all these off with an oyster knife in the afternoon, and slipped on a mustard paste instead. His mother put some onion drafts on his feet and gave him a lump of tar to swallow. Then he put some hot bricks to his feet and went to bed. Next morning another old lady came in with a bottle of goose oil, and gave him a dose of it on a quill, and an aunt arrived about the same time from Bethel, with a bundle of sweet fern which she made into a tea, and gave him every half hour until noon, when he took a big dose of salts. After dinner his wife, who had seen a fine old lady of great experience in doctoring, on Franklin street, gave him two pills of her make, about the size of an English walnut and of a similar shape, and two tablespoonfuls of homemade balsam to keep them down. Then he took a half pint of hot rum at the suggestion of an old sea captain at the next house, and steamed his legs with an alcohol bath. At this crisis two of the neighbors arrived who saw at once that his blood was out of order, and gave him a half gallon of spearmint tea, and a big dose of castor oil. Before going to bed he took eight of a new kind of pill, wrapped about his neck a flannel soaked in hot vinegar and salt, and had feathers burnt on a shovel in his room. He is now thoroughly cured, and full of gratitude. We advise our readers to cut this out and keep it where it can be readily found when danger threatens.

SPIDERS TRAVELLING BY BALLOON.—A correspondent of the *Scientific American* relates a singular incident. In company with other persons he was crossing Seneca Lake on the 10th of October, when a small wake was seen near the center of the lake, caused by the moving of some insects. Upon investigating the matter it was found that three spiders were gliding over the surface of the water, and attached to them was a single thread, the size of a knitting needle, extending in the air to the height of thirty feet at an angle of sixty degrees, and terminating with an enormous balloon-shaped web. This latter was judged to be eight feet long and five feet wide, with stays fastened to the main thread, something similar to those of a balloon, and it was managed, apparently, by an innumerable number of insects stationed at proper intervals. The party attempted to obtain a closer view, but when within a few feet of the web it began to rise, though the last spider, which proved to be about the size of a house fly, was brought back by the stroke of an oar. The balloon went onward and upward until it was lost to sight.

A St. Louis policeman having found the memorandum books wants the loser to come and "C. M."

Carriages.

J. M. COX & BRO.,



MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

MANUFACTURE

ALL KINDS OF

CARRIAGES

A large Stock now on hand,
new All work warranted.

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GREAT inducements are offered to persons wanting good carriages at
ALEXANDER & SON'S
Carriage Works,
DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

They wish to inform their old customers and the public generally that they have on hand and make order.

CARRIAGES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, and warranted to be of the best quality, which they offer at reasonable prices.

May 1st—

FRANCIS DUGGAN.

St. Georges, Del.

MANUFACTURER OF



CARRIAGES

OF ALL KINDS.

Repairing done in a neat and substantial manner.

Patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Jan. 7—

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

New Castle Co., February 25th, 1873.

UPON the application of Charles Tatman, Jr., Administrator of John C. Lippincott, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store at the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortments are the following:

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR CORAL COOK, W.M. PENN, LEHIGH, and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP, GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARN.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Sixes of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

PARLOR WARE at wholesale and retail.

Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

JOHN B. ROBERTS.

Aug. 13, 1870—

CARD.

ROBERT S. WILDS,

Formerly of Kent County, Maryland, with

JONES' CLOTHING CO.,

604 MARKET STREET, PHILA.

Immense stock of Superior Ready-made Cloth-

ing, and piece Goods made to order.

Jan. 25—

DELaware HOUSE,

Opposite the City Hall,

513 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Having recently remodeled and refurnished the above well-known Hotel, I am now prepared to entertain my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

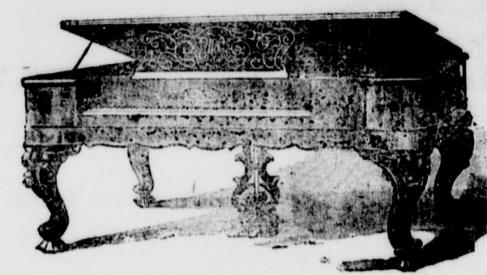
Patronage solicited.

GEO. W. ORTLIP,

Proprietor.

Mar. 8—

KNABE PIANOS!



Marshall and Smith's Pianos, C. Meyers' Pianos, J. Bauer's Pianos, and others.

Prince & Co.'s Organs, Smith's American Organs, New England Organs, Stools and Covers.

Sold for cash or on Monthly Instalments, only by Robelen & Bro., Wholesale and Retail Agents for Delaware, and Dealers in all kinds of Musical Instruments, Strings &c. &c.

Sheet Music, Church and Sunday School Books, Instruction Books for all Instruments. Send for Illustrated Catalogues and Price List to

ROBELEN & BRO.,

710 MARKET ST. Wilmington, Del.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

We are now prepared to exhibit to our customers our

SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

FACE CURTAINS,

Upholstery Goods,

Which are offered at prices, and in styles and qualities, that cannot be excelled in this or any other market.

GRANVILLE WORRELL,

220 and 222 Market Street, Wilmington.

Feb. 29—

228 E. MOODRE, 228

Manufacturer of FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

ON HAND, MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER.

ALSO, A GREAT VARIETY OF

PIECE GOODS, for Order Work.

Apr. 22—

228 MARKET ST. Wilmington, Del.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY

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Jan. 25—

NEW HOTEL
At Townsend Delaware.

TOWNSEND HOUSE.

OPEN June 1st, 1872, will accommodate the

travelling public and permanent boarders

at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Sodas. Fine oysters in season.

Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the public patronage generally.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND, Proprietor

June 8—

NOTICE
TO POULTRERS!

THE highest cash prices paid for Turkeys,

Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Eggs, Dried-Fruit,

and all kinds of Furs, by

De W. C. WALKER, Opposite Pennington's Machine Shops, or at Scowdrick & Cochran's Store, Middletown, Del.

Oct. 26—

GEORGE W. ORTLIP, Proprietor.

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DELAWARE HOUSE, Opposite the City Hall,

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